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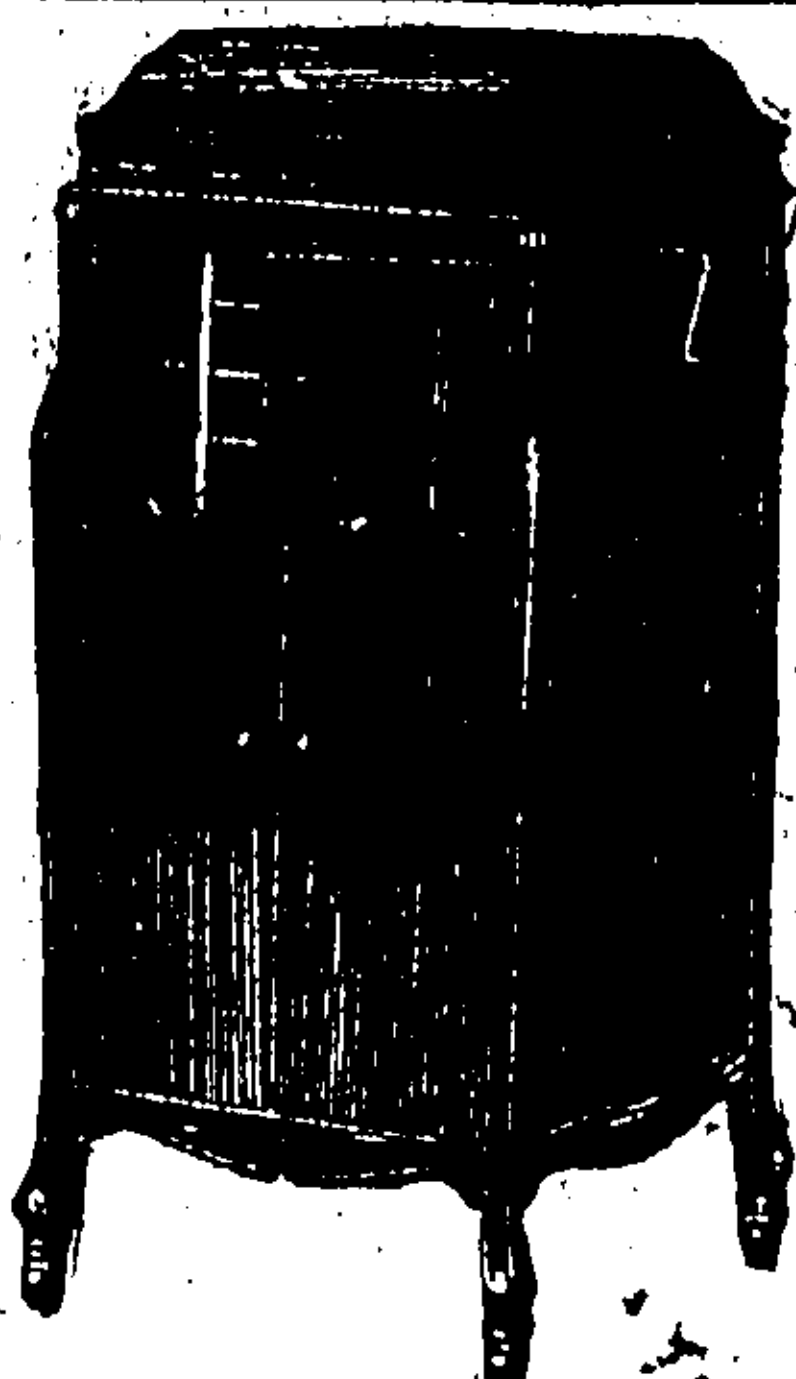
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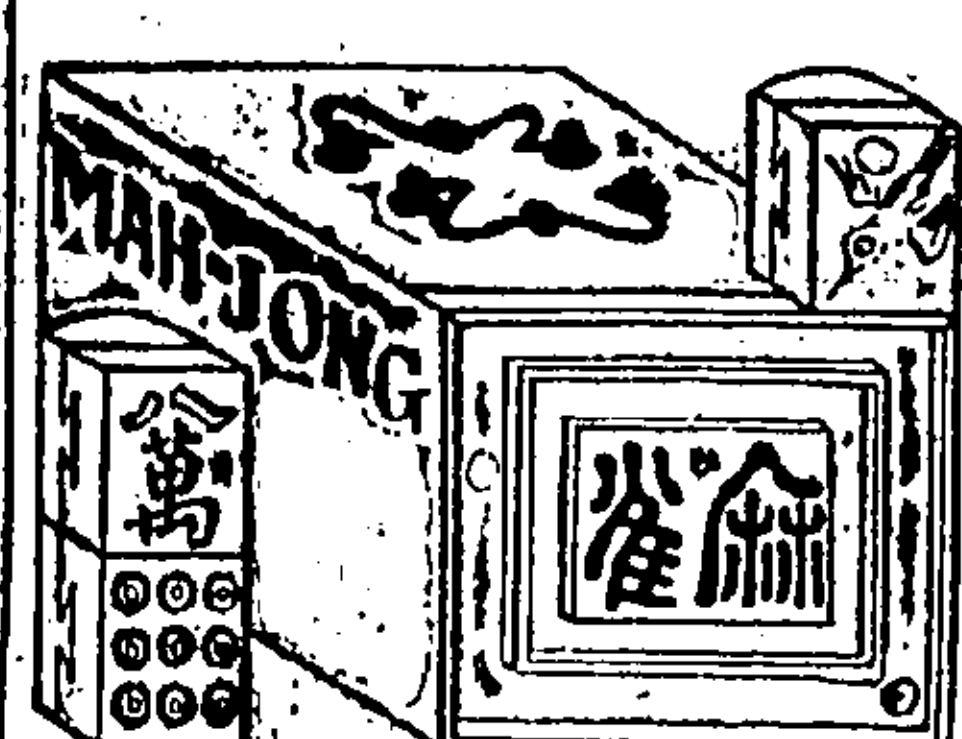
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BANK CLERKS STRIKE.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE?

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 4.

Banking in Spain has been disorganised by a strike of bank clerks for higher pay.

A Madrid message says that the Westminster Bank, one of "the big five," despite bringing from England a number of clerks to replace the Spanish malcontents, has now closed down in consequence of intimidation. Two others have also suspended operation.

The Banks refuse to reinstate the strikers unless they resign from the union, which is stated to be controlled by Communists. There have been some disorders resulting in twenty arrests. The Government is considering a modified form of moratorium owing to the banking confusion.

GERMANY'S ORDEAL.

BERLIN, August 4.

In view of the stagnation in trade, the shortage of money and the difficulties of providing food-stuffs and raw materials, the Government announces that the ordinance regulating dealing in foreign currency has been rescinded.

LAWN TENNIS.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

SUCCESSFUL AT HOME AT I.R.C.

With the exception of one short stoppage, the weather did not interfere with the tennis matches on the Indian Recreation Club ground on Saturday afternoon, when the I.R.C. members gave a most successful At Home. The occasion was the presentation of the League Tennis Shield, won by the I.R.C. "A" Team, and the second XI Cricket League shield and medals to the players. The shield was won by the I.R.C.

Tennis matches had been arranged between 3 pairs from the I.R.C., the "Winners" and three pairs from the "Rest." Though the wind from time to time interfered with the play, some fine tennis was seen, the result being 50 games to 49 in favour of the Indian players. The detailed results follow:

O. and H. D. Runjahn beat Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo, 7-4; beat A. B. Raworth and Capt. E. R. S. Dods, 11-0; beat Lieut.-Com. R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock, 7-4.
A. H. and S. A. Runjahn lost to Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo, 4-7; lost to Lieut.-Com. R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock, 5-6; lost to A. B. Raworth and Capt. E. R. S. Dods, 5-6.
S. D. and S. H. Ismail lost to Lieut.-Com. R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock, 2-9; beat A. B. Raworth and Capt. E. R. S. Dods, 6-3; lost to Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo, 3-8.

The summarised results were:—
I.R.C. The Rest.
1st stage..... 25 8
2nd stage..... 14 19
3rd stage..... 11 22
Total..... 50 49

The umpires for the tournament were: Messrs. Hugh Nisbet, R. E. Lindell and S. A. Ismail.

There was a large gathering present, including Mr. J. R. Wood (Vice-President of the Lawn Tennis Association), Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Commodore H. E. Grace and Mrs. Grace, Mr. C. Thorne, Mr. U. Runjahn, Mr. J. C. Fletcher (Secretary of the Association), and many others.

Two marquees had been erected in which tea and light refreshments were served. The music by the Band of the Bombay Grenadiers added much to the afternoon's enjoyment.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTION.
At the conclusion of the Tennis Tournament, the distribution of prizes took place, which was the occasion for some felicitous speech-making.

In response to Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. J. R. Wood, Vice-President, addressed the gathering.

Mr. Wood said he was sure all would agree with him that they were very fortunate in carrying out the engagement with such slight interruptions as there had been from the weather with the typhoon approaching the Colony. The only regret, which he and others felt during the afternoon was at the absence of Dr. Forsyth, President of the League, who should be asked to give away the Shield, of which he was the donor. Dr. Forsyth had done a great deal for the League. Referring to the good work performed by Mr. Fletcher, as Secretary of the League, Mr. Wood

said that, excepting those behind the scenes he did not think anybody knew the valuable services rendered by the Secretary during the season. On behalf of all present Mr. Wood thanked the Indian Recreation Club for the generous and hospitable way in which they attended on the visitors. He was sure all members of the Tennis League would join him in congratulating the Club heartily upon having won the Shield for the second time in succession. In both seasons the Club had had unbroken records, suffering no defeats and this year they had established a record by beating "The Rest" team in the exhibition matches. Their win was well-deserved. The Club's success was all the more gratifying by reason of the fact that it was accomplished at a time when the tennis form was very good. Tennis players in Hongkong had done something which followers of other branches of sports had not been able to do; they had won the Interport laurels with fair consistency.

Mr. Wood went on to say that the Tennis League was one of the few institutions in Hongkong which placed people of all nationalities on the same level. This year there had been a new addition in the membership in the Netherlands Tennis Club, and he hoped shortly the Police Recreation and the Japanese clubs would qualify for membership by obtaining three grass tennis courts. Mr. Wood concluded by inviting Mrs. Grace to present the prizes and congratulating Commodore Grace and Paymr.-Lt. Comdr. Worthington on winning the Hong Doubles in the Hongkong Cricket Club's tournament.

Mrs. Grace, amidst much applause presented the League Shield ("A" Division) together with the medals won by the Indian Recreation Club.

SOME SOUND ADVICE.
After the League Shield had been presented, Mr. U. Runjahn addressed the gathering. He said that owing to a slight indisposition the President of the Club, Mr. J. H. N. Mody, the pleasant duties of welcoming their many friends devolved upon him as Chairman of the Committee. On behalf of the Indian Recreation Club, he thanked those present for honouring the Club with their presence.

He took the opportunity of welcoming the Commodore and Mrs. Grace to the Club. They were all aware that the Commodore was very keen on sports. Only a few days ago Commodore Grace and his partner, Paymr.-Lt. Comdr. Worthington won the Hongkong Cricket Club Hong Doubles Tennis Tournament and he congratulated them on their success. (Hear, hear.)

As Mr. Wood had remarked it was a pity that Dr. Forsyth, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was away on holiday. The encouragement Dr. Forsyth had given to sports in the Colony was well known.

Mr. Runjahn thanked Mr. Wood for his kind and complimentary remarks concerning the Indian Recreation Club. In cricket the Club were bracketed third in last season's first League and secured first position in the Junior League. In tennis they had again won the Championship of the "A" Division of the League. The Championship of the "B" Division of the League had not been decided. Giving a few words of advice to young players of the Colony, Mr. Runjahn pointed out that the great

BILLION FRANCS.

POLAND'S FINANCIAL SCHEME.

IMPROVING SANITATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WARSAW, August 4.

The Government has completed a financial scheme by parliament's adoption of which it is expected one billion gold francs will be raised. This will be devoted to sanitation and the restoration of Polish finances.

Half the amount is payable by farms, 375,000,000 by commerce and industry, and the remainder by other forms of property tax payable in six annual instalments.

ACQUITTED.

WASHINGTON, August 4.

Charles Morse, the well-known shipbuilder, and three sons, with others who were charged in February of last year with illegally securing Government loans and selling Government property and converting the proceeds to their own use, have been acquitted.

GOLF.

HAPPY VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Despite the wretched weather yesterday, the Golf Championship of the Happy Valley Club was decided, resulting in victory for Mr. H. R. Buckland. The leading scores returned were:

H. R. Buckland 81 + 83 = 164
A. B. Stewart 85 + 80 = 165
Major Gandy 84 + 83 = 167
B. D. Crawford Morgan 81 + 86 = 167
Lt.-Col. B. A. Hill 80 + 87 = 167

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Mr. Holman Scott qualified for the Captain's Cup with a score of 88-11-77.

OTHER COMPETITIONS POSTPONED.

The Happy Valley course is now closed until further notice. The competitions arranged for to-day are postponed until next Sunday. The ladies' medal play competition will be played on Thursday next, the 10th inst., weather permitting.

value of sports was not in the degree of success achieved but, rather in occasional defeats and mainly in the *esprit de corps* encouraged on the sports grounds. "Learn to take a defeat sportingly!" he said.

In games take no mean advantage over your opponents, but play the game as it should be played. Co-operate with your fellow members and take the advice of your Captain or leader."

Mr. Runjahn concluded by thanking everybody concerned for their help in making the function such a success. (Applause.)

Mrs. Grace then presented the Club prizes as under:—

TENNIS.

Singles Handicap.—(Challenge Cup) won by S. A. Runjahn; runner-up, O. Runjahn.

Singles Handicap.—1st prize, A. L. Runjahn; runner-up, O. Ismail.

Doubles Handicap.—1st prize, S. A. Runjahn and S. O. Bux; runner-up, S. A. Hussain and G. Mohammed.

CRICKET PRIZES.

2nd XI Hongkong Cricket League Shield and Medals.—E. Moosdeen (captain), H. D. Runjahn, F. M. el Arculli, A. Kitchell, J. Achber, Y. A. Wahab, I. Hassan, D. Runjahn, A. K. Minu and O. Runjahn.

1st XI Best Average in Club Batting.—Won by S. H. Ismail; runner-up, A. H. Madar.

1st XI Best Average in Club Bowling.—Won by A. el Arculli; runner-up, S. H. Ismail.

2nd XI Best Average in Club Batting.—Won by H. D. Runjahn; runner-up, D. Runjahn.

2nd XI Best Average in Club Bowling.—Won by H. D. Runjahn; runner-up, F. M. el Arculli.

For performing the "bat trick" in a 2nd League match, F. M. el Arculli was awarded a special prize.

During the proceedings Mrs. Grace was presented with a bouquet of flowers in a silver holder, the presentation being made by little Miss Mody. Hearty cheers for Mrs. Grace, the "Hostess" and "Visitors" brought a pleasant function to a close.



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ELLIOTT.—On August 4th, at Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Elliott, a son. (Shanghai and Manila papers please copy.)

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1923.

WORLD UNREST.

Socially and politically, conditions are as complex as they well can be in the world to-day. There is a feverish unrest. The venerable Pontif of Rome has given an expression of the reasons which he believes are responsible for present world-wide conditions. They are five in all:—

The first he considers is the unprecedented challenge to authority.

The second to the unprecedented hatred between man and man.

The third to an abnormal aversion to work.

The fourth to an excessive thirst for pleasure as the chief aim in life, and the fifth to a gross materialism which denies the reality of the spiritual in human life.

Many will doubtless agree with Pope Pius XI. in the accuracy of his estimate of prevailing conditions, although some of his contentions are open to question. It has seemed as if the world was going mad, but the optimists among us see signs of a brighter future and agree with St. Paul "that all things work together for good." We cannot see, generally, that there is an unprecedented challenge to authority. Where the invasion of human private rights is contemplated on the part of our law-makers—and more often than not, such invasions are attempted, those who take such an active interest in politics may be relied upon to see that effective opposition is forthcoming, and that an attempt is

made to put equitable and just enactments upon our statute books. An aversion to work is probably a human failing the world over. We cannot agree that it is abnormal at the present time. The want and need of work is abnormal and anything that can be devised to put an end to such conditions under which the world is suffering should have patient and sympathetic trial. We are undoubtedly suffering from the results of the war—a lesson indeed of the futility of war if we will only recognise it and act accordingly—and that "the spirit-of-war outlasts war itself," and until conditions in Europe are righted, and that speedily, we can only expect trade depression resulting in lack of employment. If there is any aversion, it is the aversion to do no more, and very often a little less, than we are paid to do. A worker with one eye continually on the clock is a shirker, or if we may coin a word, an averter. We cannot either agree that the chief aim of life is the excessive thirst for pleasure. The opportunities for exercising our spare time in pleasurable pursuits are much more than that of any previous age; the pleasures themselves, if so they can be called, are much more, but we still have those who find sermons in stones, tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, and good in everything. They leave—the whole small though their number may be. As to the fifth reason which the Pope gives, there is unquestionably a gross materialism in the world. We should like to call it selfishness. The belief in the greatest good for the greatest possible number, which is invariably number-one. We look forward to the day when the work of the world will not be done by the few—not be left to the Chairman, the Secretary, and the Committee, whilst the rest look on—or do not look on—with indifference. Selfishness and indifference are the besetting sins of the world. (George MacDonald's slogan needs to be re-emphasised and acted upon.) "Never be discouraged, because good things get on slowly here; and never fail daily to do that good which lies next your hand."

Red Tape.

Hongkong's constitutional reform petition to the House of Commons will seemingly be lucky if it is not strangled by red tape. Returned once to its originators because of one or two little informalities, including the circumstance that it had been printed instead of written, the document has now been found, to contain another seriously regarded flaw—in about 1417 instances out of 1500 no addresses were affixed to the signatures and the Petitions Committee of the House feels itself able in consequence to certify only a bare 83 of the chaps as bona fide. One can imagine hands being up-lifted in horror in Whitehall at the bright suggestion put forward by one of the C.R.A.'s, ex-honorary secretaries in the letter which accompanied the reshaped petition that the Petitions Committee might look up the names of the signatories in the Far Eastern Directory. Certainly a simpler plan would have been for the C.R.A. officials, when they learned that addresses were required, to have done the research work at this end and have filled in the necessary details. Also a lot of time and trouble would have been saved if the notion had occurred to them to find out precisely what was required before they packed the petition up and sent it off to Colonel Ward. The next step in the vicissitudinous career of this still small voice from Hongkong (apparently it has grown a good deal smaller since it started to make itself heard) will be awaited with interest, perhaps with trepidation lest some further deficiency be detected. It might, who knows, have been tied up with blue ribbon instead of pink or pink instead of blue.

Hongkong Please Note.

In the course of a paper read before the Imperial Education Conference at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Miss L. de Lissa, principal of the Gipsy-hill Training College, urged the importance of the first seven years of a child's life from an educational point of view, and argued that children must be free from the useless restrictions that formerly prevented them from moving without permission, speaking to a class mate, or helping one another spontaneously and naturally. In the modern school the child was provided with all the means of pursuing many educative and purposeful occupations, and was free to pursue them. As a consequence the quick child travelled at its own pace, while the slow child was free from the feeling of discouragement that came from inability to keep up with those who were more gifted; a discouragement which often materially retarded a child's development. Describing one of these schools, the writer of the paper said: "In these free schools the children are not all busy all the time, and often the child will be idle for an hour, a day, or a week. To watch them take their time as they change from one occupation to another, with a pause to watch the gold fish as they turn and twist in the light, to sit by the fire and dream, to gaze with long and satisfied expression at their completed work, or to wander about watching the other children, makes visitors wonder if the children really do not take life too leisurely." The real answer to this, Miss de Lissa contended, was to be found in the record of achievement of such children, which showed that in matters like reading and number work they were, for their ages, usually a year and a half or more ahead of children trained in the ordinary school, while they had at the same time acquired a self-discipline and a mental outlook and activity that made learning a pleasure and easy to them.

To-day's Poem.

(Old Chap.)

Mother calls me "Billiken" and "Sonny" and a lot of funny little names, besides the proper one I've got. Grandma calls me "Dearie," when I sit upon her lap. But Daddy nearly always used to say "Old Chap." Grandma calls me "William," and puts me on the bed. Nurse says, "Good-night, sweet heart," when she tucks me up in bed. I don't mind what they call me, not the least little scarp. But I did like to hear Daddy say, "Good-night, Old Chap." Daddy said "Good-bye" to all of us, and went away. To what they call "The Better Land," a year ago to-day. But these things I shut go there, though it is not upon the map. And then he'll smile at me and say, "Hello! Old Chap."

—ADA J. BOSCH, HARRIS.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Aug. 6.—Coronet Theatre: "The Iron Trail."
Aug. 6.—World Theatre: Miss Dupont in "The Golden Gallows."
Aug. 6.—Star Theatre: "A Thousand to One."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Aug. 7.—At 3 p.m. P.W.D. Offices, three lots of Crown Land in Ho Mun Tin.
Aug. 7.—Lammert Bros., at the Yue Fat Godown, Kennedy Town, 300 bags No. 24 Java white sugar, new crop. 11 a.m.
August 8.—Lammert Bros., at Kingsclere Hall, 2.45 p.m., a quantity of fine furniture and linen.

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MONOPOLY SOUGHT.

Some time ago, the Government called for tenders for the Cheung Chau-Hongkong ferry service with a stipulation that three launches over 100 feet in length must be provided.

It has been calculated that this would require an outlay of about \$150,000. Interest, working and overhead expenses would entail a minimum earning of about \$50 for each launch, or in other words, the three launches would have to earn at least \$270 a day to show a profit.

The *Kai-fongs* of Cheung Chau, who are at present maintaining the service, feel that it would be impossible to earn \$270 a day. They have petitioned the Government to withdraw the notice calling for tenders and have given an undertaking that they will, if the monopoly is continued to them, build a new launch of over 100 feet in length at a cost of \$50,000. They would also have their present launch the "Cheung Chau" running as well. Owing to the loss of the "Fec Din Yat" the *Kai-fongs* are trying to adhere to their previous schedule with the one launch.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

JAPANESE VS. PORTUGUESE.

In the Hongkong Baseball League, at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Japanese scored an easy victory over the Lusitano R.C. by 9 runs to 1.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Japanese:—3 1 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 = 9
Lusitano:—0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 = 1

THE LINE-UP WAS:

LUSITANO		JAPANESE	
A. Barros	c.	Eto	
L. Rocha	p.	Ishimatsu	
D. Xavier	1 b.	Fuse	
R. Rocha	2 b.	Kano	
A. Gozono	3 b.	Hayashi	
D. Alves	s. s.	Ishida	
J. Soares	1 f.	Mikuriya	
H. Prata	c. f.	Umemoto	
C. Pereira	r. f.	Kusano	

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The returns of notifiable diseases, for the 24 hours ending August 3, include cases of plague, 3, small-pox 1; enteric 2; and paratyphoid 1. All the patients are Chinese.

The 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, which will move next troping season from India, to Hongkong is a very old and distinguished battalion, which earned great glory in the late war. It will take the place of the 2nd Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, when the latter goes to India.

Reports of severe damage to dykes, embankments and accordingly, the crops which should now be ready for harvesting, are contained in a circular telegram sent by responsible committees in Shek Lung (a town on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, about forty miles from Canton) to the Tung Wah Hospital and other local institutions.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Edward Hutton, the well-known writer, is dead, cables *Reuter* from London.

A *Reuter* cable from London announces the death of Mr. Charles E. Musgrave, F.I.C.S., Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. R. Stock of Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co., and Miss R. Mow Fung of Messrs. Gilman & Co., were among the passengers who left by the s.s. "St. Albans" on Saturday for Australia.

Mr. Walter C. Magoon, Linguage Officer attached to the American Embassy, in Tokyo, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver on July 28. It is believed that deceased was suffering from nervousness and insomnia.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG CINEMA APPRECIATION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—An "Old Resident" may reasonably rub his eyes when he reads, as he did in your Friday's issue, the appreciation written, I presume by someone outside your staff, regarding the "Carnival" film. I have seen the film in question and might join issue with your correspondent in some of his statements. I do not wish to do that but merely to express the hope that others of your readers who see much that is good in the art of the film story, will write and give us the benefit of their opinions. It would be all for the best and I think would help those who are engaged in exhibiting films.

Yours, etc.,

OLD RESIDENT.

Hongkong, August 4.
[The article to which our correspondent draws attention was not written in this office. It was the unsolicited effort of an enlightened member of the community, which is not to infer that the members of our staff are not enlightened!—Ed. China Mail.]

CHARIVARIA.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

Carried unanimously. Umbrellas and Macs.

The sousing question again.

This is what our Tume poet calls very August weather.

Our own Dickens describes it as the very Pickwick.

Nothing like a typhoon for keeping some people in their proper places—the home.

Shouldn't it be a Tidephoon?

Swimming instructors in America guarantee to teach men pupils to swim three miles. This is the absolute limit.

"Magistrate 'Thinks European Pot Aep' our Educated Comp. had it the other evening. Speechless again!"

Where Bootleggers get their supplies from is a secret still.

"Dancing 'Holds' says a *China Mail* heading. A case of catch as catch can as the wrestler remarked when dancing with a stout lady.

Marquis Curzon says: "If I go down in a motor to the country I find a large collection outside the village public-house. I go straight to the Church." For spiritual help presumably.

Woman would be more charming if one could fall into her arms without falling into her hands.

Mr. Henry Ford is the second richest man in America. In spite of the fact that he makes those cars.

Paderevski says he is glad to be back at the piano again after his political life. This surprises us as there are sharps and flats in both.

25,000 gallons of whisky have been smuggled from Canadian Bonds into New York State. The true Bonds of friendship.

The man who abuses his competitor must not be particular about the answer he receives.

Many a modern girl who is keen on piano playing is inclined to think a baby anything but grand.

The music of present-day composers is intoxicated, says Mr. John McEwen. Due to the bars probably.

"The number of stars visible to the naked eye is 5,000. Mr. I. Will Soak says this is all wrong. He has on occasion counted quite ten thousand."

Don't throw mud. It becomes dust and blows back on you.

Moscow, August 4.—United States Senator King (Utah) and Senator Ladd (North Dakota) with Fr. Frear (member of the House of Representatives) and Professor Johnson, have arrived in order to thoroughly investigate the situation in Russia.—*Reuter*.

London, August 4.—According to the *Daily Express* correspondent at Moscow, the British representative called at the Soviet Foreign Office and presented a communication two hours before Mr. Rakovsky (Soviet Representative to London) was due to start for London in order to assume his new duties. As the outcome of the British communication Rakovsky's departure has been postponed.

DOCKYARD SPORTS.

ENJOYABLE AQUATICS AT KOWLOON.

The prospect of another typhoon week-end was not permitted to mar the success of the sports meeting which the Kowloon and Hong-Dockyard Recreation Club held at the Kowloon naval yard on Saturday afternoon. A capital programme included several novel items which the large gathering of spectators found highly diverting. There were, for instance, the obstacle race in which the competitors in addition to clambering through swinging lifebuoys and over ladders had to crawl under a well-sooted canvas and the sausage race in which girls straddled a cylindrical object made of canvas and cork and were propelled across the cumber at a smart pace by willing crews. The water Aerby proved an exciting event in which "Spotted Sand" won in a canter from "Kowloon Chief" and "Hongkong Chief." Driscoll's crew won the dinghy race in fine style after an exciting struggle and in the tug of war Kowloon had not much difficulty in disposing of the Hongkong team, beating them in two successive pulls.

But the *piece de resistance* from the spectators' point of view was, to judge by the amusement it caused, the sketching race in which the ladies were asked to draw the animal mentioned on a slip of paper handed to them, after which their portrait had to be successfully identified by their gentlemen partners. While no budding Landseers were detected some of the artists revealed an originality of conception which produced remarkable results. An equine study resembling nothing so much as a mouse with flatirons where its feet ought to be and a sketch of a dog with a tail that any kangaroo might have envied were amongst the choicest efforts.

Mr. W. M. Denton, the officer in charge at Kowloon, was in charge of the general arrangements, and made a genial showman. Aibly assisting him were Messrs. Prickett and Newham (Hongkong) and Hill (Kowloon).

The results were:—Interdepartment swimming relay race (200 yards): Crocker (for C.E.), Hutchinson (for C.D.) 2, Time, 3.20.

Tilting the bucket: Brownell and McDonald (Kowloon) 1.

Tug of War: Kowloon (Denton, Spry, O'Neill, Luscombe, Simpson, Billings, Grant, Thompson, and Kempshall) 1.

Egg and Spoon race: Miss B. George and Spry (Kowloon).

Dinghy Race: Driscoll, Hill, Billings and Horton (Kowloon).

Sausage Race: Misses Spanton, George and Spanton.

Water Derby: Spanton (Hongkong) 1, Campbell (Hongkong) 2.

Sketching Race: Mrs. Reeves and Cassidy (Hongkong) 1.

Obstacle Race: Simpson and Miss Prickett (Kowloon) 1, Thompson and Miss M. George (Kowloon) 2.

Potato Race: Williams (Kowloon) 1.

Greasy Pole: George (Kowloon) 1.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

PORK BUTCHERS

PROFITTEERING.

NO REASON FOR THE HIGH PRICES.

Holders of pork stalls in the Colony's markets are still charging the abnormal prices prevailing a fortnight or so ago when imports fell off on account of interruptions to the smaller steamer services.

About \$1 per pound was the highest price touched. At that time each stall was allotted half a pig each day and supplies were really limited. But to-day normal conditions have returned and there is no reason why high prices should be paid. Regular supplies are coming in but the butchers will only buy small lots. To-day's wholesale price was about 21 taels per picul. This would be equal to about 23 cents per pound. Retail, the price would have to be about 33/34 cents, which would give a fair profit to the butchers and allow for loss in weight and wastage when killed. But the butchers are still asking between 60 and 70 cents per pound. Their employees have an agreement whereby each pair of killers will only kill three pigs a day.

On the other hand, supplies of poultry are still limited as the fertile district beyond Wuchow cannot be tapped owing to the Kwangsi soldiers creating trouble. On Saturday morning the s.s. "Kwong Hung" and other ships brought in about 100 crates of poultry and prices at the wholesale depots were still high. The travelling dealers report that the authorities at Wuchow are demanding \$5 per crate of ducks and \$3 per crate of fowls. This is an export levy in addition to the safe conduct payments along the river before reaching Wuchow.

Twenty deaths of horses from the disease known as grass sickness have been reported from Formosa. The disease resembles botulism, or food poisoning, in its symptoms.

LUCKY WINNERS.

PROGRAMMES WORTH FIVE DOLLARS.

Holders of the following theatre programmes are requested to forward them to the *China Mail* office when coupons to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the *China Mail*.

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Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star, and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

MAIDEN VOYAGE.

NEW BLUE FUNNEL LINER.

THIS AFTERNOON'S RECEPTION.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. "Sarpedon," under command of Captain J. Rippenhausen, arrived in port yesterday morning on her maiden trip to the East. The s.s. "Sarpedon," which sailed from Home on June 9, is the first of the new class of passenger liners being built by the Blue Funnel Line for service to the Far East. The vessel was built by Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co. Ltd. and is of 11,321 tons gross register with a displacement of 17,218 tons, length 517 ft. 6 in., breadth 62 ft. 3 in., depth 48 ft. 3 in. with a sea-speed of 15 knots. The boat deck has been specially set apart for the playing of games, the holding of concerts and dances. On the promenade deck forward, is a spacious lounge, the smoking-room and a verandah café being aft. The office is situated forward on the centre-castle deck; aft (port side) on the same deck is the children's room and a tenuous parlour. A commodious and comfortable dining saloon is on the upper deck.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

There are 157 berths arranged as follows: 15 single-berth cabins on the centre-deck; 10 cabins with 2 berths on the promenade forward and 7 aft; and on the castle deck 30 cabins with 2 or 2½ berths on the promenade deck; aft and on the centre-castle deck; 6 cabins with 2½ or 4 berths on the promenade deck, numbered 21, 26, 47, 54, 61 and 65.

SATISFACTORY TRIALS.

On May 15 the s.s. "Sarpedon" carried out her official trials and developed the specified horsepower, and proved herself a very steady ship in a seaway. A further extended trial was begun 3 days later when the managers asked some hundred guests on a trip to the West Coast of Scotland. The vessel left the Mersey at about 9 a.m., and proceeded at cruising speed to Iona. Although in very light trim, she moved but slightly in the long Atlantic roll. After stopping at Iona, the ship proceeded to St. Kilda, to the west of the Outer Hebrides. Favoured by weather conditions, it was possible to go close in under the island and to make a landing. The supplies which were also landed were welcome amongst the inhabitants, as no steamer had visited there from the mainland since last August. Before leaving St. Kilda a strong south-westerly wind sprang up, which worked up a moderate sea, but the "Sarpedon's" behaviour, when she was clear of the islands, confirmed the opinion of everyone as to her steadiness in bad weather. From St. Kilda the ship proceeded to Stormoray, and then cruised past Skye and the Sound of Mull to Lismore, which was reached on the evening of May 21. During this day's run the cruising speed averaged 15½ knots. From Lismore, on May 22, the cruise was through the Sound of Islay, the Mull of Kintyre to Gourock, where the trip ended. Before reaching Gourock the "Sarpedon" was tested over the measured mile, and developed a speed of 16.78 knots. Throughout the trials, but in respect of the passenger accommodation, galley, laundry and elsewhere the utmost satisfaction was given.

AT HOME TO-DAY.

Captain Rippenhausen, on behalf of the owners, has issued invitations to Hongkong residents to visit the ship between 4 to 6 p.m. to-day, when an "At Home" will be given on board. Launches will leave Murray Pier at frequent intervals from 3.45 p.m., proceeding to the port gangway to disembark passengers. The starboard gangway will be reserved for visitors returning from the ship.

TYPHOON BLOW AGAIN.

WEEK-END SPOILT.

RAIN CAUSES LANDSLIDES.

Giving notice of his intention on Friday afternoon just in time to create a cankering doubt as to whether plans made for outdoor fixtures were likely to mature, Hongkong's regular and unwelcome week-end visitor, Mr. Typhoon-Blow, came along on Saturday evening with a sufficient supply of wind and rain amongst his luggage to make things thoroughly unpleasant.

The heat was stifling on Saturday afternoon but the rain held off until about 8 o'clock in the evening when it began to come down, convincing the last optimist on the Eassey Club committee that it was going to be no night for open-air dance carnivals. Hongkong woke up on Sunday morning to find a disconcerting drizzle which put a stopper on all ideas of sport except possibly a round of golf between the showers or a game of ping-pong on the dining room table. During the morning, at 11.25, the No. 1 typhoon signal which had been up since 5.45 p.m. on the Friday was taken down and the black ball which indicates that a gale is expected from the west was run up in its place. The harbour got steadily more angry until at about 3 o'clock the Star Ferry Service stopped running for the rest of the day and the harbour was deserted. Torrents of rain fell during the afternoon and the night and a high wind blew the water across the road in sheets. Altogether it was what sailors would call a dirty day and this Bank Holiday morning, though the wind has gone down and so has the typhoon signal and the harbour is its usual calm self, the skies are still grey and spasmodically weeping.

Not Much Damage.

Not much damage seems to have been done this time. Happy Valley, of course, was flooded again and landslides interfered for a time with the tram service between Quarry Bay and Tai Koo. It seems almost unnecessary to state that the hoarding around the Peninsula Hotel site at Kowloon was blown down.

Kowloon Cut Off.

The telephone cable connecting Hongkong with Kowloon was damaged by the blow and during the morning it was impossible to get through to the other side. The clerk-in-charge at the telephone exchange seemed, however, to think that everything would be alright later on in the day.

Streets Flooded.

When the rain was falling in torrents at about eight o'clock last night, several streets were flooded through the drains being choked or the side-channels being too small to cope with the sudden volume. At nearly every part of Queen's Road Central, where it meets a down-hill street there were about six inches of water. In some places, the flow was so strong the richas proceeding along the road were retarded. At least one chair was seen to fall as the result of the front coolie missing his footing.

The junction of Queen's Road and Queen Street was under more than a foot of water. The flood rose above the pavements and street-sleepers who had started to make a night of it were washed out. A little further west, where Hollywood Road joins Queen's Road, water was coming down the incline at such a rate that three large pieces of granite were lifted out of the road. Sutherland Street, which was under sea-water during the last typhoon, was again flooded last night but to a lesser extent.

Landslides Close Roads.

That part of the round-the-island road between Tsimtutuk and Stanley is closed to all traffic as the result of a landslide, on a fairly extensive scale, which was discovered early this morning. Another landslide occurred at Stubbs Road above the cemetery entrance to the road and this thoroughfare has been closed till the debris is cleared.

A landslip is reported from Magazine Gap Road which is also closed. At Robinson Road near Glenaealy a large branch of a tree was blown down by the wind last night and impeded traffic this morning.

TYPHOON WARNING.

A telegram from the Manila Observatory, received at the American Consulate General at 11 o'clock this morning, reads: Typhoon in about 140° Long. E., 13° Lat. N., moving N.W.

REVIEW.

"THE SIBILANT WHISPER."

"The Sibilant Whisper" is the title given to a collection of six short stories by Nigel Van Breme who we are told in a foreword is only seventeen years of age. The nature of the stories may be gauged from the quotation from L. Vio Portacela (1683) with which the book opens:—"The Sibilant Whisper" is for each man's ear. Like a dark thought it parades the human soul and they call it fear, the fear of things and of things that are not. The youthfulness of the author is likely to disarm serious criticism of his work. There is in these short stories evidence of craftsmanship a little out of the ordinary, giving promise of greater and better work in the future. The stories seem to be modelled on the style of Poe. The question of fear predominates and death as a result is stressed. The stories are simply constructed and the culmination of each is reached without strain. "Fear," and "The Thing of Wood" which is described as perfectly fine are probably the best in a series of stories which show no signs of weakness but have flights of fancy and imagination worthy of the highest encouragement.

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WATER POLO LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES AT V.R.C.

On Saturday night in the V.R.C. Water Polo League, two more matches were decided, the United Athletic Club defeating the R.A.M.C. team by 6-1 and the R.G.A. winning from the Kowloon Boys' School Former Pupils' Association by 4-2. Gunner McDade scored all the winners' points in the second match.

SUCH IS FAME!

JIGGS IN HONGKONG.

Jiggs, the principal character in "Bringing up Father" famous all over the world and regularly featured on page 10 in each night's issue of the *China Mail* and as regularly enjoyed, is being depicted with telling effect in Queen's Road Central. With a beaming smile, redolent of an anticipated visit to Dinty Moore's establishment, Jiggs Hefsize is shown walking jauntily into a general store in a block which formerly contained the old Fire Brigade Station Buildings in Queen's Road. The poster attracts large crowds of amused sight-seers and doubtless proves the old adage that "sweet are the uses of advertisement."

SUNDAY PAPER.

"HONGKONG SPORTS" FIRST ISSUE.

The first issue of *Hongkong Sports*, a new weekly journal, made its appearance yesterday. The object of the paper "is to fill the gap between Saturday mid-day and Monday with a paper dealing primarily with all the sports that go on in Hongkong" whilst other subjects will be dealt with. Allowing for the initial difficulties inseparable from the issue of a newspaper, there is evidence of the Editor's *raison d'être* being fulfilled. Each feature is lightly and brightly written having an appeal to sportsmen and to others who dearly love a story or a bright piece of gossip.

FIRE FAKE.

The Central Fire Brigade received a report at 3.30 last night that a fire had broken out at the Hongkong Hotel. A response was made at once but it was found that a false alarm had been raised. This morning the management of the Hotel stated that "it was a fake" as they did not call the Brigade at all.

Dr. S. J. Scholfield, professor of physical and structural geology at the University of British Columbia, has been given a year's leave of absence to conduct explorations in China, with headquarters in Hongkong. It is understood that while he is in China the question of applying the British Boxer indemnity fund to the education abroad of selected Chinese students will be taken up, following the example set by the United States.

BORDER TROUBLE.

SHUM CHUN'S ANXIOUS TIME.

SURPRISE ATTACKS FEARED.

"It is stated that on Saturday, the Chinese troops across the border with headquarters at Shum Chun were particularly active. Chinese employees of the Railway are stated to have said that the troops have been mobilised and ordered to prepare for eventualities as surprise attacks may be made by other elements. One result has been to scare all the shopkeepers and house-holders into closing their doors and suspending business. It is not expected that the next market day will be held as people are loath to venture out of doors when a state similar to martial law prevails.

TRAVELLERS' LUGGAGE.

ARMS HIDDEN IN FALSE BOTTOM.

Two arms seizures were effected by the Water Police on the arrival of the s.s. "President" (Cleveland). In a false bottom of a basket belonging to a Chinese passenger there were found two revolvers, one Mauser pistol, one holster, four magazines, one cleaning brush and 512 rounds of ammunition.

The man was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood by Sub-Inspector Spear this morning. A remand was granted till to-morrow on defendant's application as he wished to produce the alleged owner of the arms. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$2,000, which was forthcoming.

Another Chinese passenger was charged with the possession of arms found in some fags. They comprised two Mauser pistols, two holsters, two magazines and 250 rounds of ammunition.

MR. HARDING'S DEATH.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT'S SYMPATHY.

Amongst the many messages of sympathy forwarded to the American Consulate-General in connection with the death of President Harding was the following note from His Excellency the Governor:

Government House, Hongkong, 4th August, 1923.
My dear Consul-General,—I have instructed my aide-de-camp to call upon you officially this morning to express the great regret with which I have received the news of the sad death of President Harding.
On behalf of the British community here, I desire to express our sympathy with the American people in their great loss.
Believe me, Yours sincerely,
(Signed) R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

WATER SUPPLY.

RIDER-MAIN DISTRICT COMPLAINTS.

TROUBLES EXPLAINED.

The local vernacular paper *Wah Tse Yat Po* says that the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, the Chinese representatives on the Council have received a reply from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on the subject of the water-supply to houses fed from the rider-mains. The Chinese representatives are said to have passed on complaints of there being no water in some houses and the low pressure obtaining in others.

The reply is to the effect that the mains in three districts burst at different times causing a low pressure in the districts supplied. These breaks have now been repaired. As to flats not being able to get water, the authorities explain that this is due to ground floors having their taps turned on during the whole of the two hours in which the rider-mains are opened. An example of this is given in the recent application by over thirty families to have their taps and pipes entirely disconnected as they were getting no water at all on account of the lower floors monopolising the supply. A few other pipes were slightly choked and the necessary repairs have been effected.

Messrs. Kotewall and Chau are reported to have asked Chinese residents to send in any complaints they have to them.

STOLE THE WATCH.

DISHONEST HOSPITAL FOKI.

A nurse and *foki* of the Chinese nursing home converted from the old Happy Retreat at Happy Valley, figured as complainant and defendant, respectively, in a case of larceny before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. The *coolie* was charged with the theft of a wrist-watch belonging to the nurse.

It was stated that on August 2, the nurse left her watch on the window-sill of the operating theatre at 4 a.m. before commencing work on a patient. At 8 a.m. she sent a *foki* for the watch which was not to be found. Enquiries revealed that accused was absent that morning and suspicion fell on him. He returned after noon when he admitted to the police that he had taken the watch. He brought them to No. 519, Queen's Road, where he had taken the watch to be repaired, after he had dropped it.
His Worship passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING-UP NO. 1 OF 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911—1911.

RE THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order dated the 29th day of July 1923 the Court has directed a Meeting to be convened of the Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the above named Banque Industrielle de Chine for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving (with or without modification) the Scheme of Arrangement (formulated under French Law) proposed to be made between the said Banque and various classes of its creditors. The said Meeting will be held at the City Hall Victoria Hongkong on WEDNESDAY the 12th day of December 1923 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place all the said Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the said Banque are requested to attend. Such Unsecured Creditors may attend the Meeting and vote thereat whether in person or by proxy provided that all proxies are deposited with the Provisional Liquidator at his office situated at the Courts of Justice Victoria Hongkong not later than 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY the 8th December 1923.

A copy of the said Scheme a report thereon by the Administrator appointed by the French Court a summary thereof and a proper stamped form of proxy can be obtained from the undersigned.

By the said Order the Court has appointed the Provisional Liquidator of the said Banque to be Chairman of the meeting and has directed the Chairman to report the result thereof to the Court.

The above mentioned Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

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Aug. 8.—B. I. Japan.

8.—B. I. Bangala.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Aug. 11.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.

19.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.

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Aug. 27.—O.A.S.S. Victoria.

Sept. 10.—E. & A. Arara.

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Nov. 8.—E. & A. Arara.

Dec. 10.—E. & A. Arara.

FROM YOKOHAMA.

Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.

Sept. 12.—B. F. Philoctetes.

Oct. 4.—B. F. Tyndareus.

Nov. 22.—B. F. Achilles.

Dec. 12.—B. F. Philoctetes.

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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Aug. 2.—B. I. Bengala.

23.—J.O.J.L. Kertson.

25.—J.O.J.L. Afrika.

Oct. 10.—E. A. Oetker.

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Aug. 11.—P. & O. Dardanis.

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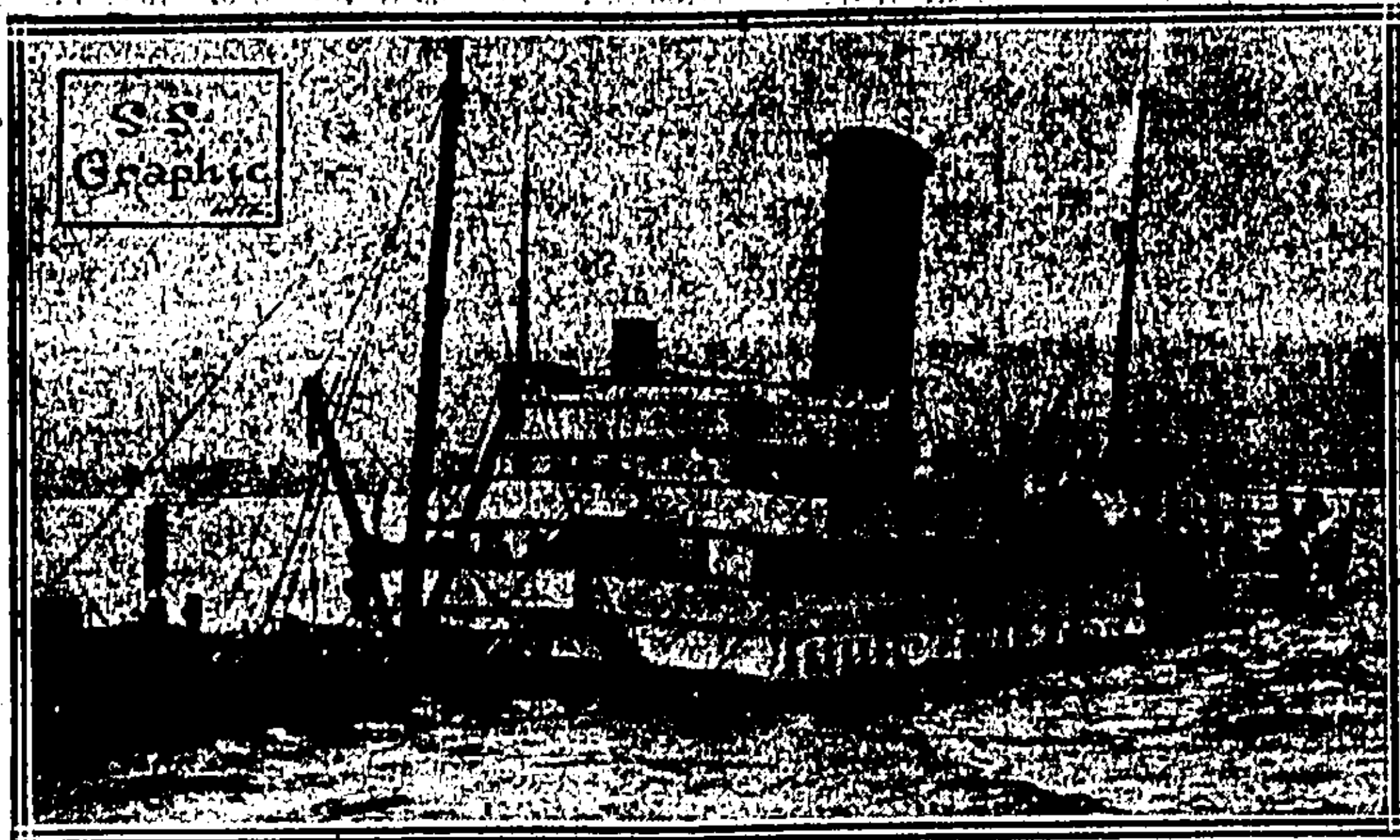
Kathleen Vollinger and nurse.

Kathleen Vollinger, born in West New York, weighed but one pound and was declared still-born by the attending physicians. Four drops of adrenalin were injected into her heart, and life was immediately brought into the little body. The infant was placed in a baby incubator, where it is gaining health. Physicians declare she will be a normal child.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett.

Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., shown above with his beautiful chorus-girl wife, a former Chattanooga social figure, is held in Tampa, Florida, in \$20,000 bail on the charge of killing Herbert M. Caruthers in a restaurant brawl during a supper party at which Mrs. Bennett was the hostess. Later he was given a hearing there to determine whether he should be extradited to DeKalb County, where warrants for assault with intent to commit murder are pending against him for an alleged attack on the cashier of the Jacksonville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and another man, in 1919.



Almost 300 passengers on the British steamer "Graphic," many of them women and children, were rescued at sea when their ship was rammed and sunk by the American freighter Balsam in Belfast Lough. A number of vessels took part in the rescue work. This photograph shows the "Graphic" awash, just before she went down.



Mrs. Anna M. McGinnis & Myna Pioch.

Mrs. Anna McGinnis, and her sister, Myna Pioch, are on trial with two "sheik" friends, charged with the murder of Michael McGinnis, a city fireman and Anna's husband. Myna Pioch asserted she shot McGinnis when he attempted to snatch a breakfast cap from her sister's head so that a man friend who was with him might try to identify her as a "curly haired vamp" he knew.



Louise Groody.

Louise Groody, musical comedy dancer and wife of Frank W. McGee, self-confessed bankrupt bucketshop operator, of E. M. Fuller & Company, which failed in New York for \$5,000,000, is in Paris. The authorities are anxious to question her regarding the report that \$1,500,000 of the Fuller & Company assets were transferred to her name shortly before the failure.



Crowds in Fort Worth, Texas, witnessed the unusual spectacle of 25,000 women in the robes and masks of the women's auxiliary to the Ku Klux Klan, parade through the principal business streets. All except the national executive officers of the association, which was organized in Dallas, were masked. The photograph shows three unmasked women, who rode at the head of the parade and who were said to be the national leaders of the klans women. They were escorted by male members of the K. K. K.



Mrs. Julia Warzna and Leona Felicia Warzna.

Judge Joseph David, was forced to render the judgment of Solomon when he awarded to Mrs. Julia Warzna Pribylski the custody of 5-year-old Leona Felicia Warzna and pronounced her the real mother of the child. Mrs. Nicholas Lenz, who also claimed the child, collapsed. Mrs. Pribylski claimed the child was born to her in Poland in 1918. Mrs. Lenz asserted the child was born to her in Chicago as the result of a Caesarian operation the same year. Judge David asserted there had been much perjury in the case.



James, Lowrey & William Guffey.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Guffey, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, may well be proud of their triplet sons—James, Lowrey and William. The three boys went all through school together and were graduated in the same class from high school. They will enter the University together and study law.



Papyrus Wins.

Papyrus, owned by Barney Irish, is shown winning the world-famous English Derby at Epsom Downs, in the presence of a record-breaking crowd. The horse was ridden by Jackey Steve Donoghue, this being the third time this rider has piloted a winner in this classic race.

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